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The President's Message

Chris Baylinson

As I write this article, it is about 95 degrees outside and the beach is looking good. However, I told Paul Gallagher that, as your new President, I would put something together for the Docket as I will throughout the year. I couldn't let Paul down; he volunteers his time to put together the Docket, just one of the many ways he and so many others continue to serve this organization year after year. That's what makes this organization so great, the people involved, and I am therefore honored to serve as President for the 2006-2007 year.

Pat D'Arcy did a great job last year and deserves credit for restoring some of the vitality this organization enjoyed in years past when camaraderie within the profession was more prevalent. Under Pat's reign, we had record dinner attendance, sponsored some great fundraising and charitable events, saw a resurgence of the Young Lawyers division with the help of Alexa D'Amato and just all around had a good fun year. If any of you read the article in the Law Journal about County Bar membership, Atlantic County was one of the only counties that maintained steady membership throughout the year while many counties saw a decrease. Pat and the other Officers and Trustees should be congratulated for that.

For the upcoming year, if the installation dinner at the House of Blues was any indication, we are on track for

another successful and enjoyable year. We have made some good appointments within the Association. New Trustees include Eric Wood of the Fox Rothschild firm, Adam Walcoff of DeNafo and Walcoff and Tim Lowry of Sandson and DeLucry. These guys have already



shown great dedication to the Association and I am sure will continue to do so in the years to come. Alan Cohen was elected as Treasurer and Michelle Verno was appointed to the Judicial and Prosecutorial Appointments Committee. Andrew D'Arcy of the D'Arcy Law Firm will serve as the legislative liaison to the State Bar and I will serve out my final two year term on the State Bar Board of Trustees.

Although it is now the middle of summer, the fall will be here before we

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know it with the State of the Judiciary dinner meeting in September at the new Mac's in Somers Point and the Bar Association golf outing and Rimm dinner both planned for October. The golf outing this year will be at Ballamor with Ralph Paolone and Donna Michael-Ziereis leading up that effort. This is our largest annual fundraiser and I encourage everyone to participate in some fashion, whether it be to play or be a sponsor (or both). Information about playing and sponsorship is in this issue of the Docket and I would encourage everyone to be involved in some way

Although my year as President is

just getting started, I can tell already it is going to be an exciting, but busy year. My goal, as I said at the installation dinner, is to continue the success and vitality of the organization. To that end, if anybody has any ideas or thoughts for Bar Association events, we are always looking for new ideas, whether it be a location for a dinner, a fundraiser or other special event. If you have any ideas, just get them to me or our tireless Executive Director, Mary Berard.

Right now I plan on finding some time to enjoy the rest of the summer and I hope you do the same.



ACBA Golf Outing
October 13, 2006
at **Ballamor Golf Club**
6071 English Creek Ave,
Egg Harbor Township

*Contact Pat D'Arcy for
sponsorship opportunities*

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The State of the Judiciary Dinner



September 21 (*tentative*)
Mac's Restaurant
Somers Point



Officers and Trustees at Installation Dinner, June 9, 2006 at the House of Blues

NORTHFIELD OFFICE SPACE.

Join other lawyers in classy building.

Great location at reasonable rents.

Approx. 1600 square feet - perfect for two or three lawyers.

Cedarbridge Building, 2300 New Road (Rt.9), Northfield, N.J.

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*Atlantic County Honoree:
Paul R. D'Amato*

Professionalism Awards Luncheon

Friday, October 13, 2006 12 noon
New Jersey Law Center, New Brunswick

The New Jersey Commission on Professionalism in the Law proudly invites you to attend its annual awards luncheon, where we will pay tribute to outstanding lawyers who exemplify the values that frame our unique and noble profession.

THE DANIEL J. O'HERN AWARD will honor a lawyer who has exhibited a commitment to the highest ideals of professionalism along with significant career achievements and service to the bar and community.

PROFESSIONAL LAWYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS will be presented, in cooperation with bar associations across the state, to lawyers who are respected by colleagues for their character, competence and exemplary professional behavior.

**Our keynote speaker will be
Professor Paula A. Franzese of Seton Hall University School of Law.**

Lunch will be served at 12 noon, and the program will begin at 1 p.m.

Please help us salute these outstanding lawyers!

If you would like to attend this special event, complete and return the attached registration form.

Mail registration to: New Jersey State Bar Association, One Constitution Square, New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1500,
Attn: Information Services. FAX to 732-249-2815.

Meeting #PRR-101306

Registration deadline is October 9, and refunds will only be made for cancellations prior to that date.

Professionalism Awards Luncheon Friday, October 13, 2006

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Total payment of \$ _____ for (number of) _____ reservation(s) at \$30 per person.

Check enclosed (made payable to the NJSBAA)

Charge to: Visa MasterCard American Express I will pay at the door

Name on card _____ Account number _____

Signature (required when using a credit card) _____ Exp. Date _____

List all attendees _____

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ATLANTIC COUNTY VERDICTS

<p>Caption: Flanagan vs Fitzpatrick Case Type: Automobile Negligence Docket Number: L-2335-04 Date of Verdict: 5/9/06 Judge: Nelson C. Johnson, J.S.C. Plaintiff's Attorney: Steven Dicht Defendant's Attorney: Robert Florke Trial Type: Jury Verdict: \$25,000</p>	<p>Caption: LaVigna vs Ringgold Case Type: Automobile Negligence Docket Number: L-1071-04 Date of Verdict: 5/5/06 Judge: Joseph E. Kane, J.S.C. Plaintiff's Attorney: Barry Cohen Defendant's Attorney: Charles Blumenstein II Trial Type: Jury Verdict: No Cause</p>
<p>Caption: Ryan vs Koenig Case Type: Automobile Negligence Docket Number: L-2713-03 Date of Verdict: 5/17/06 Judge: Nelson C. Johnson, J.S.C. Plaintiff's Attorney: Christopher Brown Defendant's Attorney: L. Patricia Sampoli Trial Type: Jury Verdict: \$50,000</p>	<p>Caption: Alvarez vs Campbell Case Type: Automobile Negligence Docket Number: L-875-04 Date of Verdict: 5/3/06 Judge: Steven P. Perskie, J.S.C. Plaintiff's Attorney: David Sinderbrand Defendant's Attorney: Stephen Wolf Trial Type: Jury Verdict: No Cause</p>
<p>Caption: Tran vs Warriner Case Type: Automobile Negligence Docket Number: L-967-03 Date of Verdict: 5/10/06 Judge: William E. Nugent, J.S.C. Plaintiff's Attorney: Gerald Miksis Defendant's Attorney: Anthony Young Trial Type: Jury Verdict: No Cause</p>	<p>Caption: Berge vs McGarrity Case Type: Automobile Negligence Docket Number: L-1719-04 Date of Verdict: 5/25/06 Judge: Steven P. Perskie, J.S.C. Plaintiff's Attorney: Craig Levin Defendant's Attorney: John Kaelin Trial Type: Jury Verdict: No Cause</p>
<p>Caption: Ahmed vs Hunt Case Type: Automobile Negligence Docket Number: L-2835-03 Date of Verdict: 5/25/06 Judge: Joseph E. Kane, J.S.C. Plaintiff's Attorney: Michael Pender and Donald G. Targan Defendant's Attorney: David G. Lucas, Jr. Trial Type: Jury Verdict: No Cause</p>	<p>Caption: Rodriguez vs Mainland Hicut Case Type: Medical Malpractice Docket Number: L-178-03 Date of Verdict: 5/31/06 Judge: William E. Nugent, J.S.C. Plaintiff's Attorney: Richard Grungo, Jr. Defendant's Attorney: James Savio and Joseph DiCroce Trial Type: Jury Verdict: \$4,000,000</p>

